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COMPROMISE IS TABOOED

TWO THOUSAND PROGRESSIVE LEADERS MEET.

"CONFIDENCE, COURAGE AND CONVICTION" IS SPIRIT OF GATHERING.

CALIFORNIA, Dec. 10.—Two thousand representatives of the Progressive party from every corner of the United States today approved enthusiastically the no compromise attitude of Col. Roosevelt, and outlined a campaign of propaganda that will set the nation afloat to the great cry of "Human welfare and the rights of the people."

Attendance at the conference has far exceeded the highest hopes of those who had it in charge. Beginning with a call for a meeting of the national committee only, the democratic spirit of the party soon took control of the situation and broadened its scope so that the roll of registered Progressives now embraces the delegates who came to the August convention.

There is no mistaking the spirit of the gathering. Confidence, courage and conviction—these three words express it. By everyone principles are put before all other considerations. Giving of offices has been subordinated to its rightful place as a means to an end. Such was the high note that ran through every utterance at today's prolonged session.

From the splendid declaration of Theodore Roosevelt that "Navy men must be content with the chance the party offers for service and sacrifice" to the exhortation of B. F. Miller, "Put out the same following wifely love for the slaves and slaves," there was no lowering of the standard that has been raised with such fine ideals.

The two most significant features of the conference were the emphasis laid on the absolute independence of the Progressive party, and prominence given to educational propaganda.

Severance Dixon, presiding, struck a blow at all talk of fusion or compromise in his opening remarks. Those who suggested such a policy, he declared, simply did not understand the movement. He likened them to Lot's wife who looked back and became a pillar of salt.

Col. Roosevelt ridiculed the idea of "pulling together" a proposed amalgamation from those who know they were leaders of the men who pulled and betrayed the party at Chicago he said:

"We'll get together with them as a spokesman gets together with a pick-pocket."

With Burns and his fifty-two colleagues the controllers of the Republican party, Colored Roosevelt asserted, no fusion was possible.

J. M. Parker, of New Orleans, wrote:

"Let us inscribe on our banners no deals and no diktats."

The Rev. J. G. Meagher, of Vermont, the defeated nominee of the Progressives for Governor, declared emphatically against compromises of any kind.

Frank A. Minns, responding to inconsistent rules, expressed his belief that fusion would be fatal to the cause.

All such utterances were applauded to the echo. The Progressive party will fight its battles without other help than its principles.

The work of educational propaganda was emphasized in the glowing speech of B. F. Miller. Mr. Miller's outline of a campaign of Progressive evangelism in which the printing press, the pulpit, the platform and the schools and colleges should be used to the full knot of opportunity snatched and fled, the imagination of his audience.

In this plan it is proposed to provide for a Progressive Service Board under the direction of the national committee and having six departments, the first of which is to be "Education and publicity."

In this department are grouped press-service and literature, the Progressive bulletin, speakers, schools and colleges. A second department will be that of "Legislative reference" for the purpose of gathering information and drafting bills.

The other four are "Social and industrial angles," "Conservation," "Cost of living and corporation control," and "Popular government."

Suggestions made at the conference

will be discussed and voted on at the meeting of the national committee tomorrow. Today's events ended in a brilliant banquet at the Adelphi Hotel.

HOOKWORM ATTACKS STUDENTS.

Gardenville, Ky., Dec. 7.—Dr. W. L. Taylor, health officer of this country, engaged with Prof. Dudley, principal of the Mt. Zion School, this week discovered six pupils of his school to be suffering from hookworm. Recently Dr. Dudley received a number of bulletins sent by the State Board of Health and after studying them he was convinced that some of his pupils were afflicted with the disease. He called a special meeting of the parents and patrons together and after making them a talk on the subject it was agreed that specimens be sent to the State bacteriologist where they could be analyzed. Thirty specimens were sent and the report today states that six children were afflicted. The County Board of Health will take the matter up and probably all the schools of the county be investigated and the children treated.

RAILROAD WORKERS WAGES.

In six years the average daily wages for men on railroads in the United States have advanced from \$2.07 to \$2.12, and there was a greater advance in the eight preceding years. In ten years wages for engineers, conductors, etc., have advanced 10 per cent according to the Bureau of Railroad Expenses. An English engine driver gets an average of \$2 a day, and in the United States \$1.72 with a similar difference for firemen, etc. It is the difference between wages in a Free-Trade country and ours under a Protective Tariff.

ROSINE.

Dec. 4.—Mrs. Nola Long has just returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Bob Beamer, of Hartford.

Mr. Claud Louch has returned to his home at this place after an absence of several years.

Mrs. William Otto is on the sick list. Born to the wife of J. H. Monroe on Tuesday last, a fine boy.

"Aunt" Jane Wells happened to be very painful if not serious accident last Monday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. McPhee Bruley, of this place. "Aunt Jane" is an equestrian, calls for long swimming in her house and fell, her head striking a piece of furniture and causing a considerable bruise and sustaining other injuries for which she has since been confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Allen, Jim Allen, and Mary Cummings, of this place, and Mr. J. H. Thomas, of Narrows, and Dr. Cecilia DeWeese, of Horse Branch, visited Mr. W. C. Barr and family on Thanksgiving.

Mr. John Ragland's family are moving to Indianapolis and Mr. William Ogburn, family of Leitchfield, are moving into the Ragland residence.

Mrs. George Romans and daughter, Betsy Pierce's family, of this place, last week.

Mr. Eugene Atchison, of near town, lost his house and nearly all of the contents by fire last Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Naples, of Horse Branch, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John French of this place.

Mr. Clarence Graffie, of near Crossville, visited Mr. Charles Stewart's family last week.

Surprise dinner given.

A day enjoyed very much by all present last Saturday, Dec. 7, was spent at the home of uncle Joe Collier near Crossville where he was given a surprise dinner in honor of his 70th birthday. Also Mr. Jim Hendry of Oak Hill.

Bunch Taylor was celebrated. Winter and spring thus mapping together.

When the children, neighbors and friends began to come in with their baskets filled to overflowing uncle Joe's mind wandered back to his soldier life and to feel that yet one sometimes is appointed the side of the great river.

After dinner the afternoon was spent in games, music, singing and socializing by several different parties.

After this the crowd began to leave for their homes feeling that everyone had spent a great day. "It was good to be there." Those present were:

J. W. Collier and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stevens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Stewart and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ashmore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Liles, wife and two sons, Luther and Henry Mitchell Liles; Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coleman, Mr. T. W. Wallace and two children, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Taylor and three children, Misses Lura and Ruth Parks.

EMMA TAYLOR.

SEIZE WOMAN AND LETTERS

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES MAKE GOOD ARREST.

WOMAN WANTED IN OWENSBORO AS WITNESS IN WHITE SLAVE CASE.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., December 9.—Mrs. Blanche Boardwell, aged 28 years, living at 1111 Harriet street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives United States Marshal G. Polkman after she had been located by a special agent of the movement. At the time she was taken into custody a bundle of letters and correspondence badly want by the government in connection with the white slave traffic in Indiana and Kentucky was seized. The special agent informed Deputy United States Commissioner J. W. Wartmann before whom the prisoner was arraigned that Mrs. Boardwell was the chief witness needed. The charge preferred against Mrs. Boardwell is that of refusing to appear before the federal grand jury in white slave cases. She was scourged on the Evansville women while she was on a trip to Kentucky, it is said.

The Federal grand jury is said to have uncovered a traffic in girls from western Kentucky and southern Indiana who were brought to Louisville. Some of the girls were taken from Evansville and nearby towns. It is thought in the papers seized in Mrs. Boardwell's home were letters from procurers in Louisville, enclosing money to pay railroad fares and giving directions about ships to China.

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Representative Fields will offer a resolution at the meeting of the Kentucky delegation Monday enclosing Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Underwood and Clerk of the House South Trimble for re-election in the Sixty-third Congress to the offices they now hold.

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Gen. Bixby assured Representative House that he would send the report to the review board and that he would make his report on their funds as soon as possible.

Representative House urged immediate action as he is desirous of securing a favorable report from Gen. Bixby in time to have the item inserted in the pending Rivers and Harbors Bill.

Representative Helm stated today that he had assurance from several members of the House Public Building and Grounds Committee that provision will be made in the bill now being drawn up by the committee for a public building in Hazard.

The bill providing for the building was introduced by Representative Helm during the last session of Congress.

OLATON.

Mr. Dowden Estates of Hartford, announced business here Tuesday.

Mr. J. F. Allen made a business trip to Vine Hill Tuesday.

Mr. C. N. McDowell was here from Vine Hill Tuesday.

Mr. Jim Danil, who has resided at Heslington, N. Dakota for some time, joined his family here last Monday, they having arrived some weeks ago.

Mr. A. C. Hayes, of Hazard, has been here several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Daniel and other relatives.

Mr. James W. Hall is now proprietor of the Olton Water Mill, having taken charge last Wednesday. Mr. Hall is receiving a fair patronage, having been busy each day, and we predict a good business for him. He has had considerable experience in this line of work.

Mr. John F. Allen has purchased a farm from John D. Clark at Vine Hill, giving as part payment the little cottage on the Dundee road which he recently purchased, and to which Mr. Clark is moving his family this week.

Mr. Alex Davis, of Taylor Mines, spent a few days last week with his father, Mr. R. W. Davis.

Mr. Harry Ramsey, of the Oak Grove neighborhood, visited friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mr. Louis Spinks and son are also removing to Olton and a home to be

WOULD OUST UNDERWOOD

MOVEMENT WILL HAVE SUPPORT OF BRYAN.

DEMOCRATIC HOUSE LEADER SAID TO HAVE BEEN FAMILIAR WITH TRUST MEN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 7.—A movement to oust Oscar W. Underwood from his role of Ways and Means Chairman and Democratic leader of the House is likely to result from the now famous Thomas F. Ryan dinner in New York, where Mr. Underwood basked in the company of former Senator Aldrich, Senator Bailey, E. H. Gary of the Steel Trust, James Duke, of the Tobacco Trust, George J. Gould and other kings of high finance.

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As Christmas Day approaches, many thousands of letters are written to "Santa Claus" by children of the poor appealing for Christmas remembrances. The Postmaster General feels that the Postoffice Department should aid, so far as possible, in the philanthropic work of meeting the requests.

If the letters fail to bear postage stamps, it will be necessary, under the law, for the postmaster to forward them to the Division of Dead Letters, but in that event he is authorized by today's order to submit the names and addresses of charitable institutions that are willing in worthy cases to look after the wants of the writers.

While this method of handling "Santa Claus letters" will entail some additional work on the postal service, Mr. Hitchcock believes the purpose in view will justify fully the expense.

McHENRY.

Dec. 9.—The work at the mines is bad owing to the shortage of coal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen made a trip to Hartford last Saturday.

The new school building is completed and the teachers are now at work in it.

The Farmers' Telephone Company has moved their switch board from Mrs. Hendry's residence to Mr. Thomas Phelps' residence.

Mr. W. L. Dockery has bought property and moved to the New Border addition.

Mr. Lucien Hudson's new residence is nearing completion.

Mr. Rosek has moved to his new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. James visited Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Baile's son, Paul, is very sick with pneumonia.

No Disease in Navy.

Washington, December 7.—Surgeon General Stokes, of the Navy, today told the House Committee on Naval Affairs that there had not been a single case of the disease in the entire American Navy with its 61,000 men, since the adoption eleven months ago of the new anti-typhoid treatment.

NOT UNTIL NEW YEAR

NOT LIKELY POOLED TOBACCO SOLD BEFORE.

PRESENT INDICATIONS INDICATE NO SALE WILL BE MADE THIS YEAR.

The Owensboro Inquirer says: The tobacco situation in the Green River district still looks gloomy, both for the seller as well as the buyer. There has been practically no change in the matter of making a sale of the pooled crop, and conditions are now almost the same as they have been for the past several weeks.

The members of the board of control of the Green River Tobacco Growers' association have not been in session since the middle of last week, and when it was ascertained that there was no possible chance of making a sale, a final order of adjournment was passed to meet again subject to the call of the president.

Secretary Walter Atherton stated Saturday that he had no encouraging news for the farmers as to when there would be a sale, as he saw no prospect at present of closing a deal whereby the entire pool would be sold. Mr. Atherton said the members of the board of control were subject to call, and when there was any chance to make a sale, then they would hold another meeting to consider the question.

The Green River association, backed by the poolers, will never needs drop the price fixed several weeks ago. The tobacco poolers are demanding from \$16 down to \$8 and according to the indications given the board of control the tobacco will hang in the bags until "doom's day" before a sale will be made at a lower price.

It is claimed that the top price offered by some of the larger buyers is \$9 down to \$6 for leaf and lugs, and \$3 for trash, and this difference of \$6 has caused all the trouble. It is also said that the buyer has never satisfactorily shown to the seller why there should be a reduction made from last year's price even though some of the tobacco may not be quite as good as that sold last year at the top figure. The cost of cultivation has not increased, and the growers claim that the price asked is reasonable and just for their tobacco.

That there is a wide difference just at present between the board of control and the buyers, and the indications are there will be no sale made this year. It was stated Saturday that the buyers never intended to receive any tobacco until after January 1 and that no tobacco will be brought until after the New Year.

An investigation revealed